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DIARY NOTES

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1. Larry Houston called my attention to the fact that there might be a problem in connection with the R&R Program for those people who would not have accrued enough time to take "home leave" at the completion of two years of service. H

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2. [REDACTED] alerted me to the fact that he was having great difficulty in staffing [REDACTED] Project without being able to send dependents overseas. He has discussed this with Dick and wanted me to be aware of the situation in the event that Dick came to me about it.

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3. With Gates Lloyd, Shef Edwards, Ed Saunders, and Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, attended a briefing at Project AUTOMAT which was most impressive. Bob was extremely well impressed and requested that we make arrangements for Bill Schaub, the senior Department of Defense Examiner at the Bureau, to have a similar briefing. I have cleared this with General Cabell and will make the necessary arrangements.

4. I talked at some length with [REDACTED] about the R&R Program and told them that I could see no objection to using [REDACTED] as the R&R points for Southeast Asia stations provided these points were specific and they did not include any language which could be interpreted to mean "other points not more distant." H

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5. With General Cabell, Frank Wisner, Bob Amory, and others attended our Budget Hearing at the Bureau of the Budget which was conducted by Mr. Stans, the new Deputy. Things seemed to go very well, although it is reasonably certain that the Bureau will recommend that we take a cut.

6. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that when he presented the administrative reprimand to [REDACTED] she immediately asked for leave and told one of the girls in the office that she was going to see her senator. Through additional evidence developed in the Office of Logistics Jim thinks that he has enough on [REDACTED] to fire her and asked me for permission to try. I asked him to let me see the material before he took any action.

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